



In re Application of:

DONALD R. RICCI, ET AL.

Application No.: 09/744,916

Filed: January 31, 2001

For: SMALL VESSEL EXPANDABLE  
STENT AND METHOD FOR  
PRODUCTION OF SAME

THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Docket No. 213202.00271

Examiner: Bruce Snow

Group Art Unit: 3738

Date: May 12, 2005

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment and Petition For Extension Of Time  
in the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	* 28	MINUS	** 28	= 0	x \$25 \$50	\$000.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	* 4	MINUS	*** 4	= 0	x \$100 \$200	\$000.00
Fee for Multiple Dependent claims \$180°/\$360						
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT—						\$000.00

°Verified Statement claiming small entity status is enclosed, if not filed previously.

A check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.

Charge \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 50-1710 for the additional claims fee. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 50-1710 is hereby revoked. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1710. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

Charge \$1,020.00 to Deposit Account No. 50-1710 to cover the fee for a three (3) month extension of time. A duplicate copy of this paper is attached.

Charge \$ to Deposit Account No. 50-1710 to cover the Information Disclosure Statement fee. A duplicate copy of this paper is attached.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 625-3507. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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PATENT APPLICATION

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**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner to extend the time for response to the November 12, 2004 Office Action to May 12, 2005. Please charge Deposit Account No. 50-1710 \$1,020.00 for payment of the extension fee. Any additional fee required, and any overpayments should also be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-1710.

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In response to the November 12, 2004 Office Action,  
please enter the following:

**I. Listing of Claims**

The Listing of Claims begins at page 2 of this  
paper.

**II. Remarks** begin on page 10 of this paper.